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Allocation of Item Strata by Formula After December 1998

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MAJOR GROUP: FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- Flour and prepared flour mixes
- Breakfast cereal
- Rice, pasta, cornmeal
- Bread
- Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins
- Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies
- Other bakery products
- Uncooked ground beef
- Uncooked beef roasts
- Uncooked beef steaks
- Uncooked other beef and veal
- Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products
- Ham
- Pork chops
- Other pork including roasts and picnics
- Other meats
- Chicken
- Other poultry including turkey
- Fresh fish and seafood
- Processed fish and seafood
- Eggs
- Milk
- Cheese and related products
- Ice cream and related products
- Other dairy and related products
- Apples
- Bananas
- Citrus fruits
- Other fresh fruits
- Potatoes
- Lettuce
- Tomatoes
- Other fresh vegetables
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Frozen fruits and vegetables
- Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried
- Carbonated drinks
- Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks

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- Coffee
- Other beverage materials including tea
- Sugar and artificial sweeteners
- Candy and chewing gum
- Other sweets

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Butter and margarine
Salad dressings
Other fats and oils including peanut butter
Soups
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods
Snacks
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces
Baby food
Other miscellaneous foods
Full service meals and snacks
Limited service meals and snacks
Food at employee sites and schools
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors
Other food away from home
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home
Distilled spirits at home
Wine at home
Alcoholic beverages away from home

MAJOR GROUP: HOUSING

*** Rent of primary residence
*** Housing at school, excluding board
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels
*** Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence
Tenants' and household insurance
Fuel oil
Other household fuels
*** Electricity
*** Utility natural gas service
*** Residential water and sewerage maintenance
Garbage and trash collection
Floor coverings including installation

Window coverings
Other linens
Bedroom furniture
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture
Other furniture
Major appliances
Other appliances
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items
Indoor plants and flowers
Dishes and flatware
Nonelectric cookware and tableware
Tools, hardware and supplies
Outdoor equipment and supplies
Household cleaning products

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- Household paper products
- Miscellaneous household products
- Domestic services
- Gardening and lawncare services
- Moving, storage, freight expense
- Repair of household items

MAJOR GROUP: APPAREL

- Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear
- Men's furnishings
- Men's shirts and sweaters
- Men's pants and shorts
- Boys' apparel
- Women's outerwear
- Women's dresses
- Women's suits and separates
- Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories
- Girls' apparel
- Men's footwear
- Boys' and girls' footwear
- Women's footwear
- Infants' and toddlers' apparel
- Watches
- Jewelry

MAJOR GROUP: TRANSPORTATION

- New vehicles
- Used cars and trucks
- Leased cars and trucks
- Car and truck rental
- Gasoline
- Other motor fuels
- Tires
- Vehicle accessories other than tires
- Motor vehicle body work
- Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing
- Motor vehicle repair
- Motor vehicle insurance
- *** State and local registration, license, and motor vehicle property tax
- Parking fees and tolls
- Airline fare
- Other intercity transportation
- Intracity transportation

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MAJOR GROUP: MEDICAL CARE

Prescription drugs and medical supplies
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies
*** Physicians' services
*** Dental services
*** Eyeglasses and eye care
*** Services by other medical professionals
*** Hospital services
*** Nursing homes and adult daycare

MAJOR GROUP: RECREATION

*** Televisions
Cable television
Other video equipment
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental
Audio equipment
Audio discs and tapes and other media
Pets and pet products
Pet services including veterinary
Sports vehicles including bicycles
Sports equipment
Photographic equipment and supplies
Photographers and film processing
Toys
Sewing machines, fabric, and supplies
Music instruments and accessories
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports
Admissions
Fees for lessons or instructions
Newspapers and magazines
Recreational books

MAJOR GROUP: EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

Educational books and supplies
College tuition and fees

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Elementary and high school tuition and fees

Child care and nursery school

Other tuition and fees

Postage

Delivery services

*** Telephone services, local charges

Telephone services, long distance charges

Cellular telephone services

Personal computers, peripheral equipment

Computer software and accessories

Computer information processing services

Other information processing equipment

MAJOR GROUP: OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES

Cigarettes

Tobacco products other than cigarettes

Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products

Cosmetics/perfume/bath/nail preparations and implements

Haircuts and other personal care services

Legal services

Funeral expenses

Laundry and dry cleaning services

Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning

Financial services

Care of invalids and elderly at home

Miscellaneous personal goods